

# A Message from Marina

## August 2018

Dear Neighbor,

Summer may be coming to an end soon but there is still so much to do! We've still got the **South Shore Farmer's Market** on Saturdays and **China Lights** is back and better than ever. Fall also means the beginning of our 2019 Milwaukee County Budget deliberations. I hope you will join the County Executive and me on September 11 for a **town hall budget listening session**. We want to hear about your budget priorities!

As a breastfeeding mother and legislator, I am so proud of the work I have done to make Milwaukee County a more friendly place for breastfeeding. I visited the African American Breastfeeding Network's Lift Every Baby Up event to present them with a county citation honoring their 10 years of service to our community.

We are breaking ground in Pulaski Park on major reconstruction including futsal courts I secured funding for—watch the construction and the progress! Lastly, I can't wait to see you September 10 at South Shore Park for an important meeting to discuss major **improvements planned for South Shore Beach**. We have been working for years to upgrade our park and reopen our beach for all to enjoy.

We are getting closer to this goal!



County Supervisor, District 4

### SAVE THE DATE: Fall County FREE Days & more

**September 4:** Boerner Botanical Gardens

**September 5:** Charles Allis Art Museum , 1-5 pm

**September 6:** Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum

**September 10, 17, 24:** Mitchell Park Domes 9 am –12 pm

**September 10:** South Shore Beach Meeting 5:30-7 pm

**September 11:** Budget Open House, Kosciuszko Comm. Center 5pm

**October 4:** Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum

**October 6:** Milwaukee County Zoo

**November 1:** Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum

**November 3:** Milwaukee County Zoo

**Thanksgiving:** Milwaukee County Zoo

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# Honoring the African American Breastfeeding Network

## Supervisor Dimitrijevic Celebrates AABN's 10th Anniversary

August is World Breastfeeding Awareness Month, and the African American Breastfeeding Network recently celebrated their 10th anniversary of normalizing breastfeeding! Supervisor Dimitrijevic joined to honor the group's work at their Lift up Every Baby event at Parklawn YMCA on Saturday, August 25th. If you would like to support AABN and the work they do, [click here to learn more](#) about their needs and services.





# Milwaukee County News Updates

## South Shore Beach Improvement Meeting **September 10**

The Parks department and I have some very exciting potential plans for an improved South Shore Beach! Please join me and MKE County Parks for a public meeting featuring design concepts and a discussion of funding options--and your input. I am eager to discuss possible plans and to hear your ideas as we work to improve one of our district's greatest assets. [RSVP here!](#)



Join County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic and MKE County Parks for an  
**EXCITING UPDATE ON A PLAN FOR SOUTH SHORE BEACH!**

**WHEN:** Monday, September 10 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** South Shore Park Pavilion – 2900 S. Shore Dr.

This interactive meeting will feature design concepts of a new beach, seek public input, and discuss potential funding options to move the beach. Stop by the South Shore Farmers Market on **Saturday, September 8 from 8:00 a.m. to noon** to see a preview of the concept design boards and to discuss the planning project with County staff. ADA accommodation requests should be filed with the Parks Department at (414) 257-7275 or 711 TRS upon receipt of this notice.



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources received \$350,000 for this project from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative under grant GL-00E01206. These funds were subawarded to Milwaukee County.





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Also, stop by the **South Shore Farmers Market Saturday, September 8** from 8 am to noon to preview the concept design boards and chat with County staff about the project.





## Pulaski Park Improvements Continue

Last year, Supervisor Dimitrijevic spearheaded efforts through budget amendments to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for repairs and upgrades in to Pulaski Park. Improvements to the 1930's era pavilion included repairs to the interior and exterior, and bringing the facility up to code. Community members also learned about a new "futsal" court being planned, improvements to the Pulaski Park indoor swimming pool that was previously twice scheduled for closure, as well as improvements in flood control for the park.

MMSD plans to begin work in Pulaski Park after the Labor Day weekend. Park patrons will notice that certain areas of the park will be fenced off for public safety, and tree removal within the vicinity of the river will be some of the first work to occur. We will keep you updated periodically through the project, but please reach out with questions or concerns.

**"My hope is that these renovations act as a catalyst for the renaissance of Pulaski Park and that neighbors will take advantage of these amenities to reinvigorate their community spirit," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic. "The Southside of Milwaukee is vibrant and with the mix of diversity and old world charm, we are on the move."**

## Visit Marina at Bay View Bash September 15

Supervisor Dimitrijevic's office is happy to continue to support and attend the Bay View Bash again this year. Stop by her table September 15th to say hi and chat. You can also pick up booklets about all the County has to offer this fall, from the Zoo to the Parks and the Public Museum!



# Milwaukee County News Updates

## Milwaukee County Budget Open Houses

This September, Milwaukee County will hold five open house-style meetings on the 2019 County budget, hosted as a partnership between Milwaukee County Executive and the Board of Supervisors. Dates and locations include: Capitol Library on Tuesday, Sept. 4; Washington Park Urban Ecology Center on Thursday, Sept. 6; Oak Creek Civic Center on Monday, Sept. 10; Kosciuszko Community Center on Tuesday, Sept. 11; and West Allis City Hall on Thursday, Sept. 13.

Supervisor Dimitrijevic invites you to join her at the September 11 open house at the Kosciuszko Community Center from 5-7 pm, where there will be a brief presentation on Milwaukee County finances, followed by an opportunity for public comment. Attendees will be able to chat with experts and decision-makers throughout the event. Confirmed attendees include Supervisors Dimitrijevic, Haas, Ortiz-Velez, Shea, and a representative from Parks and Transit. [Click here to learn more, share, and RSVP to join us](#)

### 2019 BUDGET OPEN HOUSE SERIES

We want to hear your priorities and answer your questions about the Milwaukee County budget. You'll be able to chat with experts and decision-makers throughout the event. Stay as little or as long as you'd like!

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 11**

**Kosciuszko  
Community Center**

2201 S. 7th St.

- 5 p.m. — **Doors open. Discuss your budget priorities with County staff & elected officials**
- 6 p.m. — **Brief presentation by budget staff & elected officials, followed by opportunity for public comment**



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# Milwaukee County Upcoming Events

## Labor Day Weekend: Summer Fun in Milwaukee County Parks

As vacations come to an end, area residents and visitors are encouraged to squeeze in some summer fun in the Milwaukee County Parks. Activities over the Labor Day Weekend include:

### **Socializing at the Beer Gardens – throughout the Holiday Weekend**

**Juneau Park, 900 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee**

**Currie Park, 3535 N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa**

The Parks Traveling Beer Gardens will be serving up Gemütlichkeit—good friends, good beer, and good times—on this final weekend of the regular tour. Beers are served in souvenir glass pints and steins, which can be refilled at a discount. Guests can also bring their own mug or stein for a discounted brew. Last call is at 9 p.m.

Traveling Beer Gardens will open Friday at 5 p.m., and the weekend and holiday at 11 a.m., with live music Friday and Saturday from 5–8 p.m. Food and snacks are available for purchase.

### **Swimming at the Waterparks – throughout the Holiday Weekend**

**Cool Waters Family Aquatic Park in Greenfield Park**

**2028 S. 124 St., West Allis, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Holiday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**David F. Schulz Aquatic Center in Lincoln Park**

**1301 E. Hampton Ave., Glendale, noon–6 p.m.; Holiday, noon–6 p.m.**

Families can end the summer with a splash. Both parks feature giant waterslides, beach entry, and interactive water toys. Admission at either location is \$7.75 for age 12–59 or \$6 for age 3–11 or 60+.

### **Listening to Music at The Beach – Friday only**

**Ferch's Beachside Grille**

**Grant Park, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave., South Milwaukee**

At the concessions area on the shore of Lake Michigan, visitors will take in the last performance of the season's free music series, Music at The Beach. From 5-8 p.m., singer/songwriter Phil Norby will perform on guitar. For details, visit [ferchs.com/grant/](http://ferchs.com/grant/)

### **Watching Free Summer Nights Movies – Sunday Only**

**Gift of Wings Kite Store**

**Veterans Park, 1300 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee**

Families have one more chance to catch the popular Gift of Wings free movie series. Sept. 2 at dusk, Summer Nights Movies comes to a close with a double feature—the original Karate Kid (PG) and Spaceballs (PG). Plenty of free parking is available.

### **Seeing the Summer Floral Show – throughout the Holiday Weekend**

**Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee**

The Domes will be open for the final days of the summer floral show, To Bee or Not to Bee, Friday from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and the weekend and holiday, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. plants.

**For other activities in the Milwaukee County Parks, call 414-257-PARK (7275) or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com).**





# Milwaukee County Upcoming Events

## Silver City InterNational Festival

**Saturday, September 8th — 12:00-5:00 p.m.**

**West National Avenue (between 33rd St. and 35th St.)**

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors (LBWN) and presenting event sponsors Komatsu and 88.9 Radio Milwaukee invite you to the 7th Annual Silver City InterNational Festival on Saturday, September 8th from 12:00pm-5:00pm along West National Avenue between South 33rd Street and South 35th Street. This fun festival celebrates the cultural diversity of the Silver City neighborhood through food, the arts, and music! Nearly 3,000 neighbors and visitors traveled the world along West National Avenue between South 33rd and 35th street last year and sampled ethnic cuisine from countries spanning the globe while also enjoying live art performances, free live music, free activities for kids and displays from local businesses. **FREE ADMISSION!**



## China Lights: Panda-Mania at Boerner Botanical Gardens

**Regular Festival Nights September 21 - October 21 (Tickets go on sale Aug. 8)**

Visit Milwaukee County's Boerner Botanical Gardens for a delightful evening of celebrating with animals, plants, traditions, and more! The talented team of Chinese artisans and technical staff from Sichuan Tianyu, located in Zigong, are back with a whimsical and beautiful collection of extraordinary new lanterns.

China Lights: Panda-Mania, presented by TriCity National Bank, will illuminate the grounds of The Gardens with 45 three-foot to three-story handmade lantern displays. Lantern exhibits of panda habitat and three interactive displays will be among the new highlights at this year's festival.

Aside from viewing the illuminated scenes, there are live performances, cultural displays, a marketplace, and activities for children. Entertainment is sponsored by WE Energies. Visitors can also enjoy food and beverages at this family friendly event.



**Proceeds from China Lights ticket sales will go back to support Milwaukee County Parks.**



# South Shore Farmers' Market Performers

**2018**

**10:00 AM** (unless noted)



**June 16**

**Geoff Marsh 9:30-11:15am.**

Stunts, puppets, juggling & fire circus show!

**June 23**

**Paul Cebal**

Bonnie Raitt and Nick Lowe are fans-'nuff said

**June 30**

**Tomas Antonic Quartet** Unique modern jazz  
- blending pop & world influences

**July 7**

**Nickel & Rose**

Neo-folk duo blending soul, blues, jazz, country & african styles

**July 14**

**Big Style Brass Band**

New Orleans horns will jump-start the day!

**20th Anniversary Celebration**

**July 21**

**Ruth b8r Ginsburg**

7 piece neo-soul folk group - lifting up women's voices

**July 28**

**A Western Edge**

Doing it classic country-western style

**Aug. 4**

**Tamarind Tribal Belly Dance 9:00am.**

**National Day Out**

**Frogwater 10:00am.** Belly dance & high-energy celtic/americana

**Aug. 11**

**SistaStrings**

Unique soulful genre-bending through cello, violin & voice

**Aug. 18**

**Holly Haebig & Jeff Bray**

Music for all ages to warm the heart and soul

**Aug. 25**

**Fox & Branch**

Family & kid's folk tunes

**Sept. 1**

**Sweet Sheiks**

Jazz & Pop from the teens, 20's, & 30's

**Sept. 8**

**Milwaukee Hot Club**

High-energy gypsy swing

**Sept. 15**

**Dan Lloyd Trio**

Blending jazz standards, funk and blues

**Sept. 22**

**Sara & Kenny**

Italy meets Wisconsin-Life partners, songwriters

**Sept. 29**

**Derek Sallmann**

Young award-winning singer-songwriter

**Oct. 6**

**John Stano**

Americana, blues & folk singer-songwriter

**Oct. 13**

**Bay View Middle & High School Marching Band**

The musical stars of tomorrow, today!



Coordinated by the South Shore Farmers' Market Committee





# Milwaukee County Free Days

Enjoy **FREE** admission to Milwaukee County attractions!



## **Free the first Thursday of every month**

Free for *all* visitors on the first Thursday of every month!

Kids 12 and under free every day.

Visit the [museum web site](#) for additional information.



## **Thank You Thursday from 9:00 a.m - 8:00 p.m.**

Free general admission to MPM for *all* visitors on the first Thursday of every month.

Visit the [museum web site](#) for additional information.



## **Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residence.

(Excludes major holidays).

Visit the [Domes web site](#) for additional information.



## **2018 Free Days**

Free admission for *all* visitors October 6, November 3, December 1

## **Special Holidays Free Days**

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents (requires proof of residence):

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Visit the [zoo web site](#) for additional information.



## **Free First Tuesdays of Every Month May-October 2018**

Free admission for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residence. Visit the [Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens Website](#) for additional information.

